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REMARKS

Claims 19-26 are pending. The Patent Office has rejected claims 1-18 and allowed claims 19-21. Claims 1-18 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 22-26 have been added and are supported by original claims 1-18 and also include the indicated as allowable subject matter of claims 19-21. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuation application to continue the prosecution of the rejected claims to allowance.

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to reconsider and remove the rejections of the claims 8 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph; the claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9-11, 14, 15, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) based on Kavipurapu; claims 8 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) based on Kavipurapu in view of Tanenbaum, and claims 1, 3-5, 9, 11-13, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) based on Hubis, and to allow all of the pending claims 19-26 as now presented for examination. An early notification of the allowability of claims 19-26 is earnestly solicited.

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